

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-211-C - ORDER NO. 2003-611
OCTOBER 14, 2003

IN RE: Application of Motion Telecom, Inc. for a)	ORDER
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	DENYING MOTION
Necessity to Resell Long Distance Service)	FOR EXPEDITED
and to Provide Prepaid Calling Card Service)	REVIEW
and for Approval of the Transfer of Assets.)	

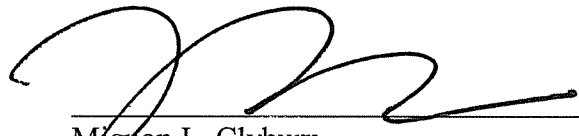
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Motion for Expedited Review by Motion Telecom, Inc. (Motion or the Company). According to a letter from Motion's counsel dated September 18, 2003, the Return Date has expired with no intervention in the instant docket. Motion has entered into a Management Agreement with Univance Telecommunications, Inc. (Univance) that expires on September 29, 2003. Motion stated that if the parties have not obtained approval for the transfer of customers by that date, Univance could shut down and its customers lose service. Therefore, Motion requests that the Commission consider these matters on an expedited basis, and the parties waive their right to a hearing on this matter.

As an alternative, the parties request that the Commission approve the transfer of customers from Motion to Univance, and grant Motion a provisional certificate pending the formal hearing in this Docket currently scheduled for October 15, 2003.

We have reviewed Motion's request for Expedited Review and we deny the Company's request. The Commission deems its opportunity to examine telecommunications' applicants' financial, managerial, and technical resources extremely important and we believe a full blown hearing allows us to delve deeply into the operations of potential telephone utilities in South Carolina. The request for Expedited Review is therefore denied.


IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn
Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce F. Duke
Deputy Executive Director

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